

SPORTS

by G. Louis Wolf

Forster Defeats Koehler in Three Straight Sets for City Tennis Title

WINS CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER HARD BATTLE IN TOURNAMENT FINALS

Koehler Puts up Great Battle in Third Set—Silver Cup to Winner.

Playing an aggressive, smashing game Dr. H. E. Forster won the tennis championship of South Bend and Mishawaka yesterday afternoon at the Leeper park courts when he defeated Russell Koehler, runner-up, in the final of the title, in three straight sets 6-3, 6-3 and 7-5.

Forster won the first two sets easily by taking the aggressive and driving his shots hard and accurate to the boundaries of the courts. In the final set Koehler braced and was leading Forster 5-2 when the onslaught opened up with a garage of shots that quickly evened the count. However, Koehler put up a great battle for the set and with Forster leading at 6-5 on Forster's service he made a brilliant fight, the final game going to advantage 15 times before Forster put over the winning counter.

In winning the title Forster will be presented with a silver loving cup donated by the Clauer jewelry store. Koehler will receive a dozen tennis balls donated by the Sport Shop to the runner-up.

City titles are nothing new to Forster as he won the title several years ago in three successive tournaments. This summer Forster returned from an osteopathic school in Kansas City where he has also been practicing, and has been playing a greater game of tennis than ever before, according to followers of his game. His size and speed enable him to present a stone wall defense and his service is a hard smashing drive that at times is practically impossible to return.

Recently he played his way through the Leeper park tournament in which some of the fastest players in the city were entered and met Koehler in the final and also won the decision. In defeating Koehler Forster has managed to down one of the greatest net players who ever performed in South Bend. Koehler is experienced, having played in the National amateurs at Indianapolis. He is built on the same lines as Forster and his game is much the same. A gallery attended the matches.

Entries are pouring in for the South Bend-Mishawaka doubles tournament to be held in the near future on the Leeper park courts and some great matches are anticipated before the championship is decided.

Gene Tunney Beats Tommy Loughren in Eight Rounds

Light Heavyweight Has Best of Bout—Loughren Puts up Battle.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Gene Tunney, former light heavyweight champion of America, defeated Tommy Loughren of Philadelphia, in an eight round bout at the Philadelphia National league baseball park Thursday night, in the opinion of a majority of the sports writers at the ringside. Tunney weighed 175 pounds and Loughren was ten pounds lighter. Loughren landed a hard right on Loughren's jaw in the first round and Tommy went down for a count of nine. Loughren came back game, and made a great battle, so much so that some of the sport writers were inclined to judge the match a draw.

George ("K.O.") Chaney of Baltimore, 135 pounds, knocked out Earl France of California in the second round of their bout.

Eddie (Kid) Wagner of Philadelphia, won by a comfortable margin from Earl Baird of California.

Joe Tipits of New York beat Willie Herman of Patterson, N. J.

After Lead



"TILLY" WALKER.

"Tilly" Walker of the Athletics is pushing the sluggers for home run honors. Yesterday he hit his first circuit drive of the season and was robbed of a second homer when Veach of Detroit pulled his drive out of the bleachers. Wednesday Walker hit his 39th.

DEMPSEY READY TO FIGHT LUIS FIRPO IN SOUTH AMERICA

Kearns Puts O. K. on Battle—Tex Rickard Willing to Handle Bout.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(By A. P.)—Jack Dempsey, world's heavy-weight champion, is willing to go to South America either this fall or next spring to meet Luis Angel Firpo, holder of the South American crown, and Tex Rickard, is willing to stage the bout.

After a conference with Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, Rickard announced Thursday afternoon that the suggested match depends on Firpo.

Some time ago Rickard declared that he was too busy in the United States to take a filler below the equator and earlier than that Kearns declared that Dempsey had a \$500,000 offer to go to Argentina but would not accept it.

In the meantime much that was supposed to happen has not materialized. Rickard felt sure that he would stage a championship tilt between Dempsey and Jess Willard, former champion, this October, and Kearns was confident that in addition to this match Jack would also meet Bill Brennan and gather a few dollars.

The Willard match seems to have faded away, the "big fellow" insisting that he cannot get into condition before late October and Rickard complaining that such a date is too late for an outdoor meet. He could not take in enough money in a closed arena with which to pay the boxers in November, Rickard opines.

The Dempsey-Brennan match for Labor day fell through when Gov. McCray of Indiana prohibited it, and Kearns said that instead of meeting Brennan, Dempsey would box a few exhibition rounds with sparring partners in the bowl at Michigan City, Ind.

Should Firpo be unwilling to meet Dempsey this fall then the champion probably will go to Europe in the spring for a second meeting with Georges Carpentier. When Dempsey and Kearns returned from their spring visit to Europe the champion's manager claimed to have a contract for a match with Carpentier in France or England next year.

MRS. MORRISON IS LOW MEDALIST IN QUALIFYING ROUND

Good Shooting Marks First Day's Play of Valley Women's Golf Tourney.

Mrs. W. K. Morrison of South Bend was the medalist yesterday in the qualifying round for the women's championship of the St. Joseph Valley Golf Association with a card of 100 for the 18 holes. Mrs. W. J. East, South Bend, Mrs. H. C. Walker, St. Joe and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds, South Bend, tied for second place with 104. Mrs. M. F. Rostiser, South Bend, 105. Mrs. O. M. Kinnison, South Bend, 112. Miss Laura Harris, South Bend, 116. Mrs. C. P. Flickinger, Elkhart, 116.

The dark horse of the tournament is Mrs. Walker of St. Joe, who has shown more improvement in her game this year than any player in the Valley. With a little more experience and training Mrs. Walker should develop into the greatest woman golfer in this district and in a few years should figure prominently in the national tourneys; she has a very beautiful stroke and gets as much distance from the tee as the average man.

Pairings for the first round of the championship flight: Mrs. Morrison vs. Mrs. Rostiser; Mrs. Walker vs. Miss Harris; Mrs. East vs. Mrs. Kinnison; Mrs. Reynolds vs. Mrs. Flickinger.

Class A: Mrs. H. L. Cooper, South Bend vs. Mrs. A. Carter, St. Joe; Mrs. H. E. Schadt, South Bend vs. Mrs. H. R. Parmater, Elkhart; Mrs. J. A. White, Niles-Bucanan vs. Mrs. D. K. Spiller, South Bend.

Class B: Mrs. Stuart Barlow, St. Joe vs. Mrs. H. E. Lowry, Niles; Mrs. E. A. Herring, St. Joe vs. Mrs. M. R. Kavanagh, South Bend; Mrs. E. E. Shambhoo, South Bend vs. Mrs. J. E. Neff, South Bend.

Class C: Miss Helen Palmer, St. Joe vs. Mrs. C. Simonton, Elkhart; Mrs. A. A. Alberts, Elkhart vs. Mrs. W. W. Dennis, South Bend; Mrs. V. A. Strayer, South Bend vs. Mrs. T. Wood, Niles. The first 15 hole round will be played today, and the semi-finals and finals Thursday and Friday of next week. M. P. Reed, president of the St. Joseph Valley Golf Association is in charge of the starting and pairing of the players and after looking over the entries we sure would like to have Mort's job.

League Standings

National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	71	46	.607
St. Louis	67	51	.568
Chicago	66	52	.558
Pittsburgh	64	53	.547
Cincinnati	64	56	.533
Brooklyn	62	59	.511
Philadelphia	49	71	.407
Boston	38	76	.333

American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	72	49	.593
New York	71	49	.590
Chicago	69	56	.554
Cleveland	62	60	.508
Chicago	58	62	.483
Washington	57	63	.479
Philadelphia	41	79	.342
Boston	37	77	.325

American Association	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Paul	81	44	.648
Minneapolis	61	64	.488
Indianapolis	60	69	.465
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Louisville	63	64	.493
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Toledo	40	77	.342
Columbus	48	79	.377

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS			
National League			
Philadelphia 4; Pittsburg 10.			
Brooklyn 1; Chicago 4.			
New York 2; Cincinnati 1.			
Boston 12; St. Louis 11.			

American League
Chicago 6, Washington 10.
St. Louis 10, Boston 2.
Cleveland 3, New York 1.
Detroit 9, Philadelphia 8.

American Association
Toledo 3, Indianapolis 2 (1st game).
Toledo 3, Indianapolis 2 (2nd game).
St. Paul 10, Louisville 5.
Minneapolis 6, Kansas City 6.
St. Paul 10, Milwaukee 3.

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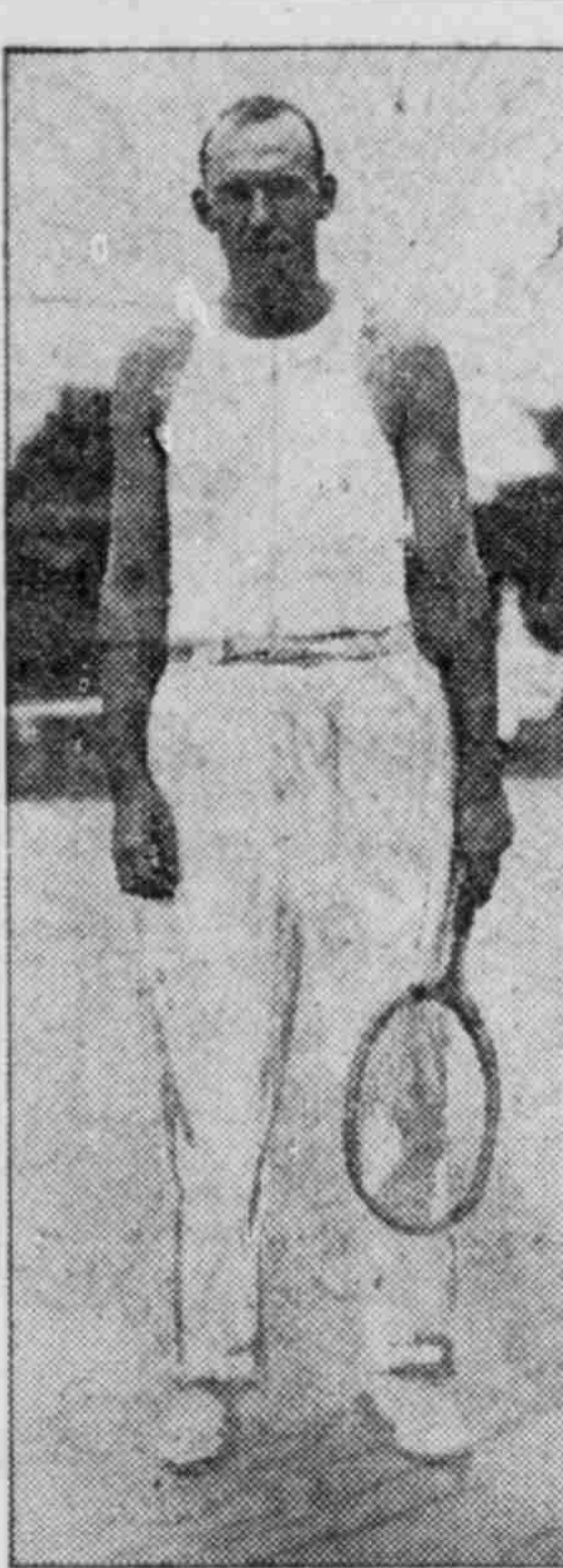
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INDIANS DROP DOUBLE	BILL TO TOLEDO HENS
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Champion and Runner-up



DR. H. E. FORSTER.



RUSSELL KOEHLER.

Dr. H. E. Forster and Russell Koehler staged a brilliant exhibition of tennis yesterday afternoon on the Leeper park court in their battle for the championship of South Bend and Mishawaka. Though Forster took the match in three straight sets every point was hotly contested, the final game going to advantage fifteen times. Dr. Forster recently won the Leeper park tournament.

CARDS DROP WILD BATTLE TO BOSTON

Braves Score Nine in Last Three Innings and Beat Cards, 12 to 11.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—Aided by errors, particularly one of Blaine's, the Braves scored nine runs in the last three innings, the Braves Thursday defeated St. Louis 12 to 11. The winning run was a homer by Gibson in the ninth. The visitors made six runs in the seventh after two were out. The locals used 20 players, including five twirlers and Boston used four pitchers. Mann knocked a homer in the sixth with the bases full. Score: Boston

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St. Louis	...1000 005 050—11 11 6
McNamara, Watson, Marquard, Braxton and Gibson; Pfeffer, North, Barfoot, Sherdel, Doak and Al-	

ROOKIE PITCHER WINS AGAIN FOR PITTSBURG

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 24.—Brown, recruit pitcher, won his second game within a week for Pittsburgh, defeating Philadelphia 10 to 4 Thursday. The Phillies defense was as loose as a sieve. Williams got a double, triple and homer. The latter cleared the right field wall and cost a local newspaper \$100. Score: Philadelphia

Brown and Schmidt.

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Keck and Wingo.

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MIKE BRADY STILL LEADS IN WESTERN OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

Shoots 69, Three Under Par—"Chick" Evans, Erratic, Has Hard Sliding.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., Aug. 24.—(By A. P.)—Swinging a driver that always carried the ball safely over traps and bunkers and a mashie that repeatedly left a one putt lie, Mike Brady, Thursday turned in a card of 69—three strokes under par—in the second day's play of the western open golf tournament, over the Oakland Hills course and easily led the field of qualifiers for Friday's final with a 26 hole score of 141.

Four strokes back of Mike and fighting so gamely that he also had a less than par card was Jock Hutchison, Chicago, who formerly held the British open title. Then there was a gap with Dave Robertson of Detroit and young Johnny Farrell, Mamaroneck, N. Y., tied for third at 148. Laurie Ayton of Chicago was fifth with 150. Following in order came Pat Petrank of Nutley, N. J., a comparatively unknown, and Emmett French of Youngstown, O., 151; George Sargent, veteran of Columbus, O., 151; Chick Evans of Chicago, leader of the amateurs, with 152 after a disastrous blow up near the end of Thursday's play; Tom Kennett of Matteson, Ill., 152, and the Canadian open champion, Al Walcott of Detroit, 153.

Sixty-eight qualified for the final, the extra ones getting in through ties. These men will play 36 holes Friday and their qualifying scores will be added to tomorrow's cards to determine the total for 72 holes.

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Strong Teams Fall in Doubles Tennis Matches in Boston

Makeshift Combinations Spring Surprises—Williams and Washburn Out.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—(By A. P.)—Tennis teams that were makeshifts a few days ago were the stars in the national doubles championship tournament Thursday before their strokes the second and third highest ranking teams of the country fell short of reaching the semi-finals.

The combination of N. W. Niles of Boston and Jean Borcia of France crowded R. Norris Williams, II, and W. M. Washburn, former Davis cup team out of the tournament in which last year they were runners up and gained rank as second in the nation.

The scores were 6-2, 7-5, 2-6, 6-2. William Johnston, II, of San Francisco, and Wallace F. Johnson, of Philadelphia, playing together for the first time in a tournament, dismissed the Kinsey brothers, Howard and Robert, Pacific coast champions and number three in national rank. Their scores were 10-8, 8-6, 5-7, 4-6, 6-3.

Each of these matches went the limit in sets after the teams that eventually won had captured the first two sets, lost the next two and had broken the tie with fighting opponents only by wearing them down at last. It was tennis of a high order the result each time being due to the dominance of individual effort rather than to team play.

The effect of the matches will bring together in the semi-finals Friday Johnston and Johnson as opponents of the playing through champions, Tilden and Richards.

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GOLD MEDAL, ED. H. AND ROBERT PAGE WIN RACE EVENTS

Close Finishes in 2:14 Trot Furnish Thrills—Robert Page Is Fast.

The fast stepping of Robert Page in the 2:14 pace and of Costa Jay in the 2:24 trot, which events they took in three straight heats, and the fight for honors between Gold Medal and Ed. H. in the 2:14 trot were the features of the racing card yesterday afternoon at the Interstate fair.

Gold Medal finally took the 2:14 trot by taking a close first in the fourth heat while Ed. H. finished on the winners heels for a second and second money.

The event developed into a battle when Gold Medal, after winning the first two heats in great races, fell behind Ed. H. in the third, the latter finishing in front. In the final heat Gold Medal took the lead and held it all the way through until Ed. H. on the home stretch, Ringen Bold took third money in the event while Ruth Roland captured fourth.

Gold Medal is owned by John Lines of Laporte and was piloted to victory by Lines. Charles Method of Goshen drove Ed. H. and drove him to second money. Ringen Bold is owned by T. W. Ready of Niles and was driven by Cullen.

The speed shown by Robert Page in the 2:14 pace was one of the bright spots on the afternoon's card. The veteran horse took the event in three straight heats and was never pushed. In each heat he started several lengths to the rear and had the distance recovered at the quarter pole. Robert Page is owned by Max Detsch of Elkhart and was driven by Philip D. M. B.

Costa Jay took second money with a third and two seconds while Horace McKerron won third money with a second and two thirds.

The final event of the afternoon, the 2:24 trot, was won by Costa Jay in three straight heats. Costa Jay showed lots of speed and was never at any time in danger. He is owned by H. A. Hamilton of Marion and was piloted by McGrath. Jack Dore, owner and driven by Harry Clemens of Goshen took second money with a second, a third and a fourth. Dan Axworthy won third money with a third, second and sixth while Dan Kent belonging to J. J. Brubaker of South Bend expired fourth money.

The races yesterday were exceptionally fast as compared with those of previous days and furnished plenty of excitement for the largest crowd that has gathered at the track this week. The track was fast and the driving was excellent.

Ed. H. (Method)	4 2 1 2
Ringen Bold, (Cullen)	2 4 3 3
Ruth Roland, (J. Line)	3 3 4 4
Time, 2:13 1/2, 2:13 1/2, 2:13 1/2, 2:13 1/2	
2:12 Pace, 3 Heats, Purse \$500	
Robert Page, (Phillip)	1 1 1
D.M.B., (Farley)	3 2 1
Horace McKerron, (Tobin)	2 3 3

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Robert Page (Philip).....1 1 1
D.M.B. (Fawley).....2 2 2
Horace McKerron (Tobin).....3 3 3
Time, 2:12 1/2, 2:13 1/2, 2:14 1/2

2:24 Trot, 3 Heats, Purses \$100
Costa Jay (McGrath).....1 1 1
Jack Dore (Clemens).....2 2 2
Dan Axworthy (Jones).....3 3 3
Dan Kent (Dore).....4 4 4
Time, 2:24 1/2, 2:25 1/2, 2:26 1/2

SAINTS BEAT BREWERS.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 24.—St. Paul defeated Milwaukee 10 to 5 in the third game of the series by hitting Port hard in ninth inning. Keefe, recently purchased from the Athletics, started for the locals and allowed 12 hits in eight innings. Hall was knocked out of the box in the sixth. Benton who succeeded him, allowed only one hit. Score:

St. Paul028 100 024—10 15 8
Milwaukee002 002 000—5 10 1